Reps. Lofgren and Honda Announce \$9.9 Million in Local Housing Grants

Washington, D.C. – Today, Representatives Zoe Lofgren (D-San Jose) and Mike Honda (D-Campbell) announce
\$9,989,955 in Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance grants from the Department of Housing and Urban Developmen
These funds will go to local organizations providing a range of assistance to homeless persons and families, including
transitional housing, permanent housing, and other supportive services. Local grantees are:

January 20, 2011

Washington, D.C. – Today, Representatives Zoe Lofgren (D-San Jose) and Mike Honda (D-Campbell) announced \$9,989,955 in Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance grants from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds will go to local organizations providing a range of assistance to homeless persons and families, including transitional housing, permanent housing, and other supportive services. Local grantees are:

Bill Wilson Center \$852,038

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County \$1,331,497

Community Technology Alliance \$393,701

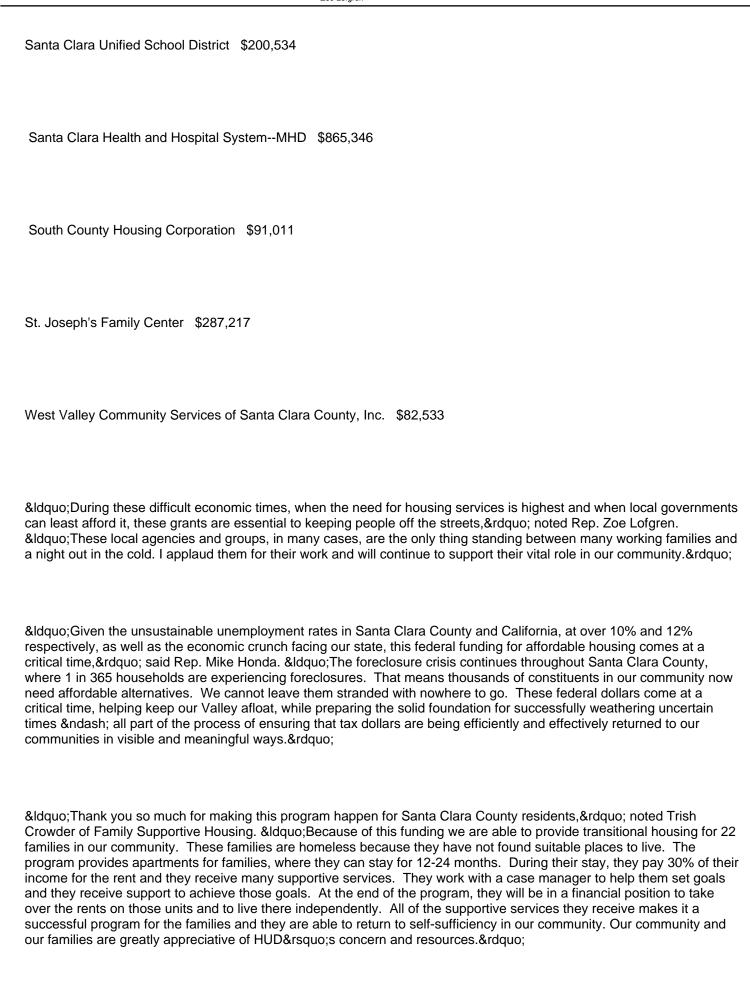
Emergency Housing Consortium of Santa Clara County \$415,335

Family Supportive Housing, Inc. \$556,562

Housing Authority of the County of Santa Clara \$3,366,996

InnVision the Way Home \$1,547,185

http://lofgren.house.gov Powered by Joomla! Generated: 5 February, 2011, 20:22



http://lofgren.house.gov Powered by Joomla! Generated: 5 February, 2011, 20:22

" The two HUD grants fund transitional housing services for up to 24-months to single and parenting homeless youth ages 18-24, " said Sparky Harlan of the Bill Wilson Center. " The homeless youth include young

people who have aged out of foster care at age 18 and have no family to help support them. We provide housing, help with continuing their education and securing employment, and teach independent living skills. After six months in our program, 75% of our homeless youth are employed and 65% are enrolled in higher education. Without the HUD funds more homeless youth and former foster youth would end up among the chronic homeless street population. We end the cycle of homelessness for our most vulnerable youth."

Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren is serving her ninth term in Congress representing most of the City of San Jose and Santa Clara County. Congresswoman Lofgren is Chair of the California Democratic Congressional Delegation consisting of 34 Democratic members of the U.S. House of Representatives from California.

http://lofgren.house.gov Powered by Joomla! Generated: 5 February, 2011, 20:22